

Interagency Development Team



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Summary

At the last Policy Group meeting, we discussed and initiated the establishment of an Interagency Development Team (IDT) to develop the CALFED Preferred Alternative. The first meeting of this group was October 3 and they have met several subsequent times over the past month. Collectively, the IDT is charged with developing, over the next four months, the draft Preferred Alternative(s) for Policy Group decisions. The products of the IDT will be presented for Policy Group action after the Management Team reviews these products for compliance with CALFED objectives and Solution Principles. IDT members will be expected to fully represent the positions of their respective agencies, and should be directly accountable to the Management Team and Policy Group representatives from their agency. Each IDT member should fully coordinate with their Management Team, Policy Group, and Program Coordination Team representatives. As discussed at the last meeting, I expect that the full IDT will meet frequently, and members will need to dedicate very significant effort to this process, perhaps up to a half time effort.

The attached documents provide an overview of the progress of the IDT and presents a preferred alternative development strategy.

Action

The CALFED Policy Group should be prepared to provide comments on the progress of the IDT and the strategy presented for developing the preferred alternative.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service